

TASK FORCE ON DOCUMENTS

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The Governor appointed this task force pursuant to Resolution 19 of the 1979 General Assembly. The Task Force is to study and evaluate the system of collection, distributing, and making accessible various State and local government publications and reports.

Membership of the Task Force consists of the Governor or his designee, one member of the House of Delegates, one member of the Senate, and one representative each from Division of Library Development and Services of the State Department of Education, State Department of Legislative Reference, State Law Library, Hall of Records, McKeldin Library of the University of Maryland, and Enoch Pratt Free Library. At least four members of the general public who are concerned with the quality of library services serve on the Task Force.

GOVERNOR'S COMMISSION ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS LAWS

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The Governor appointed this Commission in 1976 to undertake a complete study of the consti-

titutional, statutory, and common law provisions concerning domestic relations and to make appropriate recommendations for improvement in the law. The Commission consists of members of the General Assembly, the Judiciary, the Maryland Bar, and other interested citizens.

The Commission made its first report to the Governor in January 1978. It submitted proposed legislation, Senate Bill 604, which with amendments was enacted in the 1978 Session and became Chapter 794, Acts of 1978. This legislation appears in the Maryland Code as Subtitle 6A of Article 3, Courts and Judicial Proceedings. It affects the disposition of property upon divorce or annulment.

The second major piece of legislation proposed by the Commission was the subject of its second Report, made to Governor Hughes in January 1980. This legislation, with amendments, was enacted during the 1980 legislative session as Senate Bill 811, which became Chapter 575, Acts of 1980. This law affects the respective alimony rights and obligations of spouses.

The Commission is continuing its work.

TASK FORCE ON THE DRINKING DRIVER

Chairperson: William T. S. Bricker, *Administrator, Motor Vehicle Administration*

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The Governor appointed this task force in 1980 to develop broad-based countermeasures to more effectively deal with the problems associated with drivers who operate motor vehicles either while intoxicated or while their abilities are impaired by alcohol. The Task Force is to recommend means to enhance the State's ability to identify the drinking driver, remove him from the road, attempt to rehabilitate him, and then restore his driving privileges when rehabilitation has been successful. The Task Force is to examine fully the utilization of the probation before judgment disposition to determine whether or not it would be appropriate to record such a disposition on an individual's driving record.